

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

In re:

BIG LOTS, INC., *et al.*,

Debtors.<sup>1</sup>

Chapter 11

Case No. 24-11967 (JKS)

(Jointly Administered)

**Objection Deadline:**  
**February 18, 2025, at 4:00 p.m. (ET)**

**NOTICE OF FILING OF FIFTH POST-CLOSING DESIGNATION NOTICE**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that on January 2, 2025, the Court entered the *Order (I) Authorizing Sale of Debtors' Assets Free and Clear of Liens, Claims, Interests, and Encumbrances, (II) Authorizing the Debtors to Enter Into and Perform Under the GBRP APA, (III) Authorizing Assumption and Assignment of Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases, and (IV) Granting Related Relief* [D.I. 1556] (the “Sale Order”).<sup>2</sup>

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that pursuant to paragraph 43 of the Sale Order, the Buyer notified the Debtors on January 27, 2025 of its determination to designate the lease(s) and/or contract(s) described in the Post-Closing Designation Notice attached hereto as **Exhibit A** (each a “**Designated 365 Contract**”) for assumption and assignment to Variety Stores, LLC as Assignee.

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that Variety Stores, LLC will send adequate assurance of future performance information to the landlords (and their counsel, if known) identified in **Exhibit B**.

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that objections, if any, to the proposed assumption and assignment of the Designated 365 Contracts must be filed with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware so as to be received no later than **February 18, 2025, at 4:00 p.m. (ET)** and served on (a) the undersigned counsel to the Debtors, (b) counsel to the Buyer, Riemer Braunstein LLP (Attn: Steven E. Fox, sfox@riemerlaw.com), and (c) counsel

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<sup>1</sup> The debtors and debtors in possession in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of their respective employer identification numbers, are as follows: Great Basin, LLC (6158); Big Lots, Inc. (9097); Big Lots Management, LLC (7948); Consolidated Property Holdings, LLC (0984); Broyhill LLC (7868); Big Lots Stores - PNS, LLC (5262); Big Lots Stores, LLC (6811); BLBO Tenant, LLC (0552); Big Lots Stores - CSR, LLC (6182); CSC Distribution LLC (8785); Closeout Distribution, LLC (0309); Durant DC, LLC (2033); AVDC, LLC (3400); GAFDC LLC (8673); PAFDC LLC (2377); WAFDC, LLC (6163); INFDC, LLC (2820); Big Lots eCommerce LLC (9612); and Big Lots F&S, LLC (3277). The address of the debtors’ corporate headquarters is 4900 E. Dublin-Granville Road, Columbus, OH 43081.

<sup>2</sup> Capitalized terms used but not defined herein are defined in the Sale Order.

to Variety Wholesalers, Inc., Cozen O'Connor (Attn: Simon E. Fraser, [sfraser@cozen.com](mailto:sfraser@cozen.com); Mark Felger, [mfelger@cozen.com](mailto:mfelger@cozen.com)).

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that a proposed form of order authorizing the assumption and assignment of the Designated 365 Contracts is attached hereto as **Exhibit C**.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT, IF NECESSARY, A HEARING WITH RESPECT TO THE DESIGNATED 365 CONTRACT WILL BE SCHEDULED AT A LATER DATE AND HELD BEFORE THE HONORABLE J. KATE STICKLES AT THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE, 824 MARKET STREET, 5TH FLOOR, COURTROOM 6, WILMINGTON, DELAWARE 19801.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT IF NO OBJECTIONS TO THIS NOTICE ARE TIMELY FILED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS NOTICE, THE COURT MAY GRANT THE RELIEF REQUESTED IN THE MOTION WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE OR HEARING.

Dated: February 3, 2025  
Wilmington, Delaware

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